

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1886.

Mr. STANFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A BILL

To establish a quarantine station at the port of San Francisco.

Whereas the port of San Francisco is peculiarly liable to the incursions of infectious and contagious diseases from South America, Pacific islands, and Asiatic ports, and it is desirable to establish a well appointed quarantine station thereat: Therefore,

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the
4 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum, not exceed-
5 ing one hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary to
6 purchase grounds and erect buildings suitable for quarantine
7 purposes at the port of San Francisco. The same shall be
8 forthwith expended for the purpose aforesaid under the direc-
9 tion of the Secretary of the Treasury. The said quarantine
10 grounds and buildings, when completed, shall be under the
11 supervision of the Marine Hospital Service at said port. The

12 use thereof from time to time may be granted by the author-
 13 ities of said hospital to the health departments of the city and
 14 county of San Francisco or State of California, upon condi-
 15 tion that the said health departments, or either of them,
 16 assume the expense of maintaining the same.

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